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Applicants: ABE et al

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For: Fabrication Method Of Semiconductor Circuit Device

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
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January 6, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Abstract;

Remarks are included following the amendments.